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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/595,081  
Applicant: Tomohisa Tenra  
Filed: November 3, 2008  
Title: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
THE SAME, HOT-INSULATION COLD INSULATION APPARATUS  
HAVING THE SAME, AND HEAT INSULATION BOARD  
T.C./A.U.: 1794  
Examiner: Alexander S. Thomas  
Confirmation No.: 2252  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.